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Case Docket No.: 40175

In re Application of:

Michael D. Lock et al.

Serial No.: 09/853,037

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: **SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING CLUSTERS
IN SCATTER PLOTS USING SMOOTHED
POLYGONS WITH OPTIMAL BOUNDARIES
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Alavi, Amir

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	33	- 33 =	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
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If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$200.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of _____ month(s) to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$_____.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$200.00** is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims commence on page 2 herein; and

A Remarks section commences on page 9 herein.

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